

SAM-I

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Objective of DISAM's International Curriculum

To help students become better stewards of the resources they manage so they can develop the best possible defense posture for their countries, within the context of a security cooperation relationship with the United States.

Resident International Courses

Course	Audience	Duratio n (Days)	Offerin gs (FY 11)
International Purchaser	International Training, Logistics, and Finance Managers	12	5
International Orientation	International Senior Leaders and Defense Attachés	8	5
Advanced Training	International Training Managers	4	5
Advanced Finance	International FMS Financial Managers	4	5
Advanced Logistics	International FMS Logistics Managers	4	5

International Purchaser Orientation Course (SAM- IO)

- **Overview course designed for mid-to-senior level managers who do not need detailed knowledge of financial, logistics, or training management.**
- **Eight class days, concurrent with the first eight days of our twelve-day courses.**
- **Includes several FSP events.**

International Purchaser Advanced Courses

- Advanced courses focused on financial, training, and logistics management (SAM-IF, SAM-IT, and SAM-IL, respectively).
- Four class days, concurrent with the last four days of our twelve-day courses.
- Numerous exercises.
- One FSP event.

International Purchaser Advanced Courses

- Prerequisites (only one required).
 - SAM-F (discontinued Oct 2006).
 - SAM-IO.
 - DISAM twelve-day international course.
 - DISAM MET.
 - Waiver from DISAM/DI.

International Purchaser Extended Courses

- **Twelve class days.**
- **SAM-I-Financial = SAM-IO + SAM-IF.**
- **SAM-I-Training = SAM-IO + SAM-IT.**
- **SAM-I-Logistics = SAM-IO + SAM-IL.**
- **Separate MASLs:**
 - **SAM-IO: D178088**
 - **SAM-IF: D178266**
 - **SAM-I-Financial: D178263**

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DISAM's Field Studies Program (FSP) (1)

Introduces students to the American way of life, incorporating visits to local government, commercial, cultural, and educational entities as well as private homes.

**Integral part of SAM-I curriculum.
Weekend events are optional,
events during duty hours are not.**

DISAM's Field Studies Program (FSP) (2)

Sample activities:

- Welcome mixer at DISAM.
- Tour of WPAFB.
- Welcome reception at WPAFB club.
- National USAF Museum.
- Local schools.
- Local businesses (e.g., Cassano's and Treasure Aisles).

DISAM's Field Studies Program (FSP) (3)

Sample activities:

- Visit to Ohio Statehouse and US Attorney's Office, Columbus.**
- Museum and Riverboat Tour, Cincinnati.**
- Local court and police station.**
- Local PBS station.**
- End-of-course picnic/ARNG brief.**

SAM-I On The Road

*Mobile Education
Teams
(METs)*

Mobile Education Teams

FY 2007: (# of classes)

Australia (2) Indonesia

Australia - DC Latvia

Israel - NYC Georgia

Israel Egypt

Afghanistan Pakistan

Iraq (2) Saudi Arabia (2)

Netherlands Colombia

Philippines Oman

FY 2009:

Saudi Arabia

Denmark

Kuwait

Peru

Iraq

Israel -

NYC

Morocco

Netherlands

Malaysia

Argentina

Australia (2) Paraguay

Egypt Pakistan

FY 2008:

Netherlands Brazil

Australia - DC Chile

Australia (2)

Colombia

2 - Iraq

WPAFB

India

Israel - NYC

Mongolia

Oman

Greece

Iraq (2)

Indonesia

Taiwan (2)

Afghanistan

Lebanon

FY 2010:

Israel (2)

Congo

Lebanon

Israel (2)

Kazakhstan

Oman

Australia (3)

Philippines

Jordan (2)

DISAM METS 2011

- **Saudi Arabia**
- **Afghanistan**
- **Iraq (Oct-Nov 10)**
- **Greece**
- **Israel**
- **Uzbekistan**
- **UAE**
- **Iraq (Mar 11)**
- **India**
- **Colombia**
- **Denmark/Netherlands**
- **Australia**
- **Indonesia**
- **Malaysia**

Mobile Education Team (MET)

- Get request in early! No MET is guaranteed! IQ and AF have priority.
- 10-15 per year.
- One-week or two-week syllabus.
- Specialized tracks possible.
- Executive course possible, concurrently or sequentially.
- Syllabus content negotiable to some degree.

The Future?

- Expect demand for and enrollment in SAM-I will remain high.
- SAM-I curriculum is stable. No anticipated changes.
- Expect demand for METs will remain high.
- New course/curriculum for LES/FSN starting in FY12 under discussion.

New LES SCM-O Course

- **2 Week Course**
 - **2nd Week same as 4th week of SCM-O**
 - **1st Week Security Cooperation
geared toward requirements of
Locally Engaged Staff**
 - **Paced at a speed between current
SCM-O and SAM-I**
- **2 Times per year**
 - **Times TBD**

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